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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETING

1. NORWEGIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE:

MINISTER OF FINANCE KLEPPE - GOVERNOR AND HEAD OF DELEGATION.

MINISTER OF COMMERCE BAKKE - ALTERNATE GOVERNOR IBRD AND DEPUTY
HEAD OF DELEGATION.

GOVERNOR OF NORWEGIAN CENTRAL BANK GETZ WOLD - GOVERNOR AND HEAD
OF DELEGATION.

UNDER SECRETARY OLBERG, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF NORWEGIAN CENTRAL BANK SKAANLAND.

DIRECTOR GENERAL LOVOLD, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND ALTERNATE
GOVERNOR IMF.

DIRECTOR BORRESEN, NORWEGIAN CENTRAL BANK.

DIRECTOR MAGNUSSEN, NORWEGIAN CENTRAL BANK (NORDIC EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR DESIGNATE TO IBRD AND FORMER MINISTER OF COMMERCE).

2. KLEPPE WILL ATTEND MEETING OF INTERIM COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE
IBRD/IMF MEETING. HE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND FIRST DAY OF IBRD/IMF

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MEETING AND MUST RETURN TO OSLO TO PRESENT NORWEGIAN BUDGET TO PARLIAMENT. HE HAS REQUESTED HE BE AMONG FIRST SPEAKERS. IF REQUEST GRANTED HE WILL SPEAK FOR ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES. SPEECH WILL BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER NORDICS AT MEETING OF FINANCE MINISTERS AND OTHER SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICIALS AT END AUGUST, BUT GETZ WOLD AND KLEPPE ADVISE THEY EXPECT IT WILL BE ROUTINE WITHOUT ANY NEW INITIATIVES. NOR DO THEY ANTICIPATE HAVING ANY ISSUES WHICH THEY MIGHT RAISE WITH U.S. DELEGATION.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO SUGGESTIONS FOR ISSUES U.S. DELEGATION MIGHT RAISE WITH NORWEGIAN DELEGATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON U.S. POSITIONS FOR MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION WITH KLEPPE AND GETZ WOLD, BEARING IN MIND THAT (A) OIL IS INCREASING NORWAY'S FINANCIAL CLOUT, (B) THAT NORWAY FEELS LEFT OUT OF MAINSTREAM OF FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS, (C) THAT NORWAY AID PROGRAM IS GROWING, (D) THAT NORWAY WILL BE A MAJOR CAPITAL EXPORTER BY EARLY 1980S, AND (E) THAT U.S. AND NORWAY DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON APPROACH TO LDC ISSUES.
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